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MINISTRY OF LAW

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 1st April, 1968/Chaitra 12, 1890 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE PUNJAB REQUISITIONING AND ACQUISITION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (HARYANA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968

No. 9 of 1968

Enacted by the President in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act to amend the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Haryana State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1967, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Haryana Amendment) Act, 1968.

Amendment
of Section I

2. In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953, for the word "fifteen", the word "twenty" shall be substituted.

ZAKIR HUSAIN,
President.

V. N. BHATIA,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953 (Punjab Act XI of 1953) was enacted to give special powers to the State Government to requisition and acquire immovable property required for public purposes, being purposes of the State. The Act is in force in the State of Haryana by virtue of the provisions contained in the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966. The life of the Act is to expire on the 14th April, 1968. There is still acute shortage of both residential and office accommodation throughout the State of Haryana and therefore there is still need for the continuance of the special powers provided by the Act for the requisitioning and acquisition of immovable property. The proposed measure seeks to extend the life of the Act by five more years, *i.e.*, up to the 14th April, 1973.

2. The Committee constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Haryana State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1967 (30 of 1967), has been consulted before the enactment of this measure as a President's Act.

B. R. PATEL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.